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Indiana Family and Social Services Administration
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Dear Ms. Casanova:

Pursuant to IC 4-22-2-28, the Indiana Economic Development Corporation ("IEDC") has reviewed the economic impact analysis for small business associated with rule changes contained in LSA Document 10-166 and proposed by the Indiana Family and Social Services Administration ("FSSA"). The proposed rule adds noncode provisions affecting 405 IAC 1-4.2 to modify Medicaid reimbursement formulas by reducing rates that are currently paid to providers of home health services by five percent. The proposed rule also repeals 405 IAC 1-4.1.

The FSSA estimates that approximately 95 small businesses will be affected by the proposed rule. The FSSA indicates that using the generally accepted accounting definition, small businesses will incur no additional costs as a result of this rule. The FSSA acknowledges that small businesses will experience a change in revenues due to the proposed rule.

The IEDC does not object to the economic impact to small businesses associated with the proposed rule. If you have any questions about the comments contained herein please contact me at 232-8962 or rasberry@iedc.in.gov.

Regards,

Ryan Asberry

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